



VOICES OF INDIVIDUALS:
Collectively Exploring
Self-determination

Workshop 1

Date: Wednesday 27th April 2016

Venue: Institute for Lifecourse and Society, NUI Galway.

9.00 – 9.30 **Registration**

Chair: Professor Donncha O’Connell

9.30 – 9.40 **Welcome/Opening Address**
Professor Gerard Quinn

9.40 – 10.10 **The Development of Article 12 UNCRPD and
Global Challenges**
Professor Amita Dhanda

10.10 – 10.45 **Panel with International Perspectives on the
Challenges and Achievements of implementing
Article 12 of the UNCRPD**
Chair: Mr Kristijan Grdan
Contributors: Ms Michelle Browning, Dr. Piers
Gooding, Ms Elizabeth Kamundia, Ms Mirriam
Nthenge, Ms Dragana Ciric Milovanovic

10.45 – 11.00 **Q&A**

11.00 – 11.15 **TEA & COFFEE**

11.15 – 11.40 **Introduction to the Project**
Ms Clíona de Bhailís

11.40 - 12.20 **Exercising Legal Agency**
Ms Christina Burke & Dr. Eilionóir Flynn

12.20 – 13.00 **State Intervention in the Lives of People with
Disabilities**
Ms Jolijn Santegoeds & Dr. Eilionóir Flynn

13.00 –14.00 **LUNCH**

Chair: Dr. Niamh Reilly

14.00 – 14.30 **Freedom to Negotiate: Extricating ‘Capacity’
From ‘Consent’**

Mr Maths Jesperson & Dr. Liz Brosnan

14.30 – 14.50 **An Introduction to Storytelling**

Ms Nicole Rourke

14.50 – 15.05 **TEA & COFFEE**

15.05 – 16.45 **Session highlighting different ways to tell stories**

- **Story & Response** – Professor Amita Dhanda & Professor Gabor Gombos
- **Conversational style** – Ms Claire Hendrick & Ms Denise Whelan
- **Performative stories** – 'Loop Head: Dreams of My Life'
Mr James O'Connell, Speckled Egg Dance Company